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SATURDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

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cavalry and three native scouts. In-surgent General Conen surrendered en-tire force numbering \$30 men armed with Mansers and number of officers, 70 Spanish and two American prisoners secured and probably considerable in-

MADE A BIG BLUFF. New York, Dec. 2.—A Herald dispatch from Manila says.

The surrender of Gen. Conen and 800 insurgents at Bayonbong to Licut. Jac. E. Monroe, of the Fourth cavalry, was the result of a remarkable display of courage and "bluff" on the part of the American officer.

Licut Monroe bad only at worn.

ravince Luzon, at 6 o'clock this morn-

nsanity first manifested Nov. 29 at

GAS COMPANY CHARTER

The Application Contains Only Names of Topeka Men.

Application was made today to the secretary of state for a charter for the Topeka Pederal Light, Heat and Power company, the Franklin corporation which proposes to give Topeka a new gas and electric light plant, and the people of Topeka cheaper gas and cur-

rent.

The capital stock of the company is placed in the application at \$1.500,000. The proposed incorporators manned are John Kielnhans, Judge John Martin, M. Smattinger, L. F. Randedph of Nortonville, W. C. Stephenson, F. White of Arkansas City, George B. Payne and J. M. Padgitt. As soon as the charter is granted and the organization of the company perfected, names of eastern capitalists will be generally substituted for the names on the application.

The charter will cost the company in the neighborhood of \$450. The application is another evidence that Mr. Faniktion is another evidence that Mr. Faulk-

MAY MEET PENSY.

Kansas Football Champions Talk of a Big Game.

There is a chance for the Kansas university football team to meet Pennsylvania at Chicago within two weeks. Football enthusiasts in the west are anxieus for the "Sovereigns" to meet some one of the crack eastern teams. It is understood that Pennsylvania is open for a game at Chicago. If the undefeated Jayhawers get the chance they will show the easterners that the west can produce football teams that understand the game. For several years the Pennsylvania team has looked to Kansas for several star players. Among them McCracken and Johnny Outland.

DEATH OF MRS. MULVANE. Mother of Prominent Topeka Citizens Dies in Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Mulvane, mother of John R. Joah and David A. Mulvane of this city died Thursday at her home in Newcomerstown, Ohio. The three sons left Topeka Wednesday on receipt of a telegram stating that their mother was dying but before they reached the family home death had occurred.

Mrs. Mulvane was 87 years old at the time of her death. She was a widow, the father of the well known Topeka men having died several years ago. The three Mulvane brothers lived as boys.

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TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Reformed Klondikers Act as Spotters on the Remaining Jointists.

INSURGENTS.

Filipino General Surrenders a Whole Province

And His Army of 800 Men to 50 Americans

UNDER LIEUT. MONROE

Enemy Believed a Large Force Was About to Attack.

Maccabebes Scouts Rendering Excellent Service.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Otis Informed the war department of the surrenders of Enyonbong in the following dispatch:

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Lieut. Monroe had only anty men with him and all possible reinforcements were far in his rear. He communicated by telegraph with the insurgent leader stating that he was received to manifely the properties of the property of the unconditional surrender of the unconditional surrender of the unconditional surrender of the reached him he went to Hayonburg with his little escort of half a hundred with its little escort of half a hundred with his little escort of half a hundred with his little escort of half a hundred men and Gen. Comen surrendered to him.

HIGGEST CAPTURE YET.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Considerable interest is felt here in the news that the lusurgents at Hayonborg have surrendered, particularly as the number exceeds that captured by the United States troops at any, one time, Hayonborg is the city to which Asultaido and the long in constructing a done time cantemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital. after he was forced to fice from Tarlac, but the American troops presed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention.

TO ENLIST MACCABEBES.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Word comes from the Philippines that the lwo companies will be very useful in the present campuign in tracking the decided to organize a full bank of the Ladyamith relief lus been decided to organize a full bank of the Ladyamith relief thus been decided to organize a full bank of the Ladyamith relief fulls been decided to organize a full bank of the Ladyamith relief for the present campuign in tracking the granized army.

COL BERERTON A SUICIDE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis at Manifa dated Dec 2:

"Lieut, Col. Beerton, captain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, while temporarily insan committed audied as Santa Thomas near. San Fermindo, Union province Luzon, at a 6 o'clock fills morning."

"Insanity first manifested Nov. 29 at a companied by four guns." pundonald's mounted force November IS, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso. They followed the Boers to within 2½ miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long range guns. There were no companies.

> Colonso bridge, it is added, was after-Colenso bridge, it is auded, was rards blown up.
> Another detarchment of 3,000 British roops sailed for South Africa today.
> Owing to the phenomenal sale of the newspapers consequent upon the war, a paper famine is threatened. It is reported that the American supplies have

HOW IT WORKS.

failed temporarily.

Premium Stamp Owner Tells How He Discriminates Among Merchants.

Mr. W. F. Guthrie, of Atchison, and Mr. John W. Shartslof Oklahoma City are in Topeka taking depositions in the case of J. C. Humes against the State Capital Printing company of Guthele. Ok., brought in the courts of Oklahoma Territory to recover damages from the printing company for various articles published in the Daily State Capital of other reflecting upon the business aethods of the Co-operative Premium association of which Mr. Humes is the

association of which Mr. Humes is the proprietor.

The plaintiff produced a number of witnesses who deposed to the good character and name of that organization as it transacts business in Topeka and among others, Mr. Kelsey, the Topeka manager Mr. Kelsey on cross-examination told the prices which the various merchants of Topeka are paying for their stamps as follows;

FIVE PER CENT.

A. C. Lang and J. K. Jones.

FOUR PER CENT.

H. A. Willis, Rosser & Co., O. Purdy, M. C. Holman, Farnsworth & Ashby, Sam Hindman, American Steam Laundry, Kellam Book & Stationery Co., Clement's Clothing Co., Swift & Holliday's, L. S. Wolverton, C. D. Moss, Miller's Pharmacy, Geo, W. Stansfield and J. H. Leonard, Threes AND ONE-HALF PER CENT

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THREE PER CENT.

A. M. Kent, Model Coal Co., Charles McClintock, and Star Meat Market.

TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Wear Coal Co., Southwestern Fuel Co., Jas. B. Hayden and Geo. C. Beach.

ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Crosby Bros.

Mr. Kelsey further testified that the price charged for stamps varied according to the amount of stamps used, the nature of the business and the amount of profits made on sales.

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DEATH'S CALL

Judge F. G. Adams Answered Its Summons Today.

Kansas Loses One of Its Oldest and Best Citizens.

END WAS PEACEFUL.

He Had Long Been In Failing Health.

Identified With Early Newspapers of Topeka.

Judge Franklin G. Adams, secretary of the State Historical society, died at his home on College Hill, this morning at 4:45 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Interment being at the Topeka cemetery. Judge Adams was attacked by the

grip on the day of the annual meeting of the state society last January, but proceeded with the work of the department for a month. Since that time he has been suffering from nervous pros-

in consecutive order, filed and bound, in the department.

The library of the society now contains 102,325 yolumes; the files of 781 Kanshs papers now being published. There are files of 20,881 bound; and an unlimited quantity of valuable historical information relies and mementoes of the history of Kansas.

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The society was created by the Kansas Editorial association at a meeting in Manhattan April 7, 1875. The resolution providing for this great work was presented by D. W. Wilder. The first board of directors was composed of F. P. Baker. D. R. Anthony, John A. Martin, Sol Miller and George A. Crawford. Mr. Baker and George A. Crawford. Mr. Baker and Mr. Anthony and Mr. Wilder are living. The others are dead. The society was organized in Topein, by the above named men and Samuel A. Kingman, R. B. Taylor, M. W. Reynolds and S. S. Prouty. Mr. Kingman is the only survivor of the last named crowd of men.

F. P. Baker was chosen secretary and served but a short time, resigning, being succeeded by Judge Adams, who has held the office without interruption for a quarter of a century.

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Judge Adams was 75 years old last
May. His birthplace was Rodman, N.
Y. He was a farmer's boy and received
the education of the common schools
there. At 19 he went to Cincinnati and
spent five years teaching in the public
schools. During this time he attended
lectures in medicine and law at the
Ohlo medical college and Cincinnati
college, graduating in 1852. He was
admitted to the bar at once.

The crowded east did not give Judge
Adams the opportunities he sought, so





Judge Franklin G. Adams, a Kansas Pioneer Who Died Today.

came peacefully. He was surrounded by his family, which consists of three sons and three daughters. The surviving members of the family are: Miss Zu Adams, Henry J. Adams, Dr. Harriet Adams, Margaret L. Adams, Samuel and Paul Adams.

Kansas loses one of her most useful and diligent men in the death of Judge Adams and no monument will be necessary to perpetuate his name and memory. In the history of this state he has been one of the prominent men in the progressive marches of this great state he Stands without a peer. Devoting a quarter of a century of his life to the State Historical society, he has accumulated such a fund of information and records for the coming generation and records for the coming generations that his work and life will never be forgotten so long as there are people in Kansas and in other states to transmit these characteristics of this

ple in Kansas and in other states to transmit these characteristics of this mobile man to future generations.

Judge Adoms died with but one regret and that was the fact that the State Historical society has not been provided with sufficient accommodations to take care of the property of the organization. He said one day last summer to a Journal reporter while standing in the shade on the south side of the capitol: de of the capitol:

I very much fear that the end of my life shall come before our society has been properly housed in the state house. I wish we could get sufficient room to properly preserve our posses

The state administrations have mov-The state administrations have moveless records and relics are piled up in the basement, in the corridors, in corners and in other out of the way places, when they should be given the best of care. Some time, perchance, a legislature will assemble in Kansas, composed of a majority of newspaper men. If that time ever comes, the State Historical society will be taken care of because nowhere in all this broad land has there lived a better friend to newspaper men than the departed secretary. He liked the business and sympathized

wasniwayssomething upon which could be based a story for the public. Judge Adams also believed that the most accurate chroniciers of the world's history are the newspapers. This theory caused him to keep a file of all the newspapers that could be obtained and all of the Kansas publications from the first and smallest to the present and large influential papers are found. and large influential papers are found

came peacefully. He was surrounded capital; in 1863 clerk of the federa by his family, which consists of three court here: at the same time and for agent for the Kickapoo Indians in Kan-

Then, too, Judge Roams gave some of his time to the publication of news-papers. In 1877 he was editor of the Squatter Sovereign published at Atch-ison; of the State Record and Kansas Farmer, at Topeka, 1862; Atchison Free Press, 1864-68; Waterville Telegraph, 1871-72.

While a student at Cincinnati be was the author of several minor publica-tions pertaining to spelling reform, one of which was "The Lives of the Presidents." in phonotypic print. Mr. Adams nublished the Homestead Guide, at Waterville in 1873. From 1875 to 1894 be was chairman of the educational com-mittee of the Kansas State Grange and

mittee of the Kansas State Grange and made numerous reports which were published by that organization. In February, 1876, Judge Adams began work with the state historical society which will stand us a monument through the ages. This was at the very beginning of the work. All that has been done by this notable society has been developed under his guidance.

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Mr. Adams compiled all the volumes
of the collections of the society, and
eight bienmial reports.

The trustees of Gainesville, Wis., university, a Methodist institution conferred upon Judge Adams the degree
of LL. D. He was at one time in
charge of the editorial work on the
Atchison Giobe.

Although Mr. Adams' name is one
of the illustrious ones in Kansas, he
was neither warrior nor statesman. He
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was among those who were identified with the early conflicts at arms and drafted many of the laws upon our statute books, one being the creation of the state board of agriculture. When care. Some time, perchance, a legislature will assemble in Kansas, composed of a majority of newspaper men. If that time ever comes, the State Historical society will be taken care of, because nowhere in all this broad land has there fived a better friend to newspaper men than the departed secretary. He liked the business and sympathized particularly with the young men who strive to build themselves a roputation in this line of work and he was at all times fready and willing to lend a helping hand to the searcher for news.

Even at his advanced age. Judge Adams Judge Adams was an excellent writer of shorthand notics and among them there was always something upon with could be based a story for the public. Judge Adams also believed that the more of the searcher for the size of the famous blood-red flag carried by South Carolinians who

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Rupture in the Family of the Circus Owner.

Peter Sells Will Make Very Serious Charges.

PAPERS SOON BE FILED

Separation of the Couple Has Taken Place.

Detectives Watched the Home and Secured Evidence.

Sells' Interests in Topeka Have Been Transferred.

The following appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer of November 28, under

Columbus, O., date liner Peter Sells, the well known circus owner, has separated from his wife under most startling circumstances. The accusations he makes against Mrs. Sells will stir the social world to its depths. The palatial home of the Sells' at Dennison and Buttles avenues, Is desolate, Mr. Sells having left it, taking with him their accomplished daughter, Miss Florence, aged 20 years. They have taken a temporary residence with Lewis Sells, the indignant husband's brother. Mrs. Sells is left alone at the homestead.

Attorney J. E. Sater, acting for Mr.

Sells, has prepared a petition for di-

Sells, has prepared a petition for divorce, which, it was stated, will be filed in the courts tomorrow. The charge upon which it is based is that of infidelity, and a well known Columbus beniface will, it is said, be among those named as co-respondents.

During his many years of travel as one of the principal proprietors of Sells Bros, and Forepaugh's shows, Mr. Sells has necessarily been absent from his family much of the time. During all of every season he has gone with the show, leaving Mrs. Sells and their daughter, who is an only child, at home. The information is that a week before the show closed its last season, but ten days ago, Mr. Sells received positive information that his wife was unfaithful to him. Detertives were employed to shadow her and her supposed intimates, with the result that her indiscretions are alleged to have been proved by overwheiming evidence.

Mr. Sells returned to the city when the season had closed, and at first did not make known to his wife the knowledge he possessed. He desired to arrange some of his affairs for the separation before he should confront her with the truth. This having been done, he left her and took the steps for a divorce.

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Peter Seis. Public spirited, charitable and of genial disposition, his friends are legion. So carefully has the wife guarded the alleged skeleton in the closet that never until now has there been the slightest suspicion in the public mind against her fair mame. Mr. Sells is nearly prostrated and declines to talk. However, he has authorized one of his confidential business representatives to make public the sailent facts leading to the separation and divince eading to the separation and divorce

large amount of valuable property in Topeka, and the divorce suit which Mr. Sells has just filed against his wife is probably the cause of the filing of two transfers during the past week which involve a portion of this proper-

A week ago Mrs. Mary A. Sells, the defendant in the divorce suit, was the owner of three valuable pieces of To-peka property. They are lots 44, 46 and

Last Monday a warranty deed to all this property signed by both Mrs. Sells and her husband, as required by the Kansas statutes where the property of

named in it was "one dollar and other valuable considerations."

That was on Monday, On Wednesday the divorce suit was to have been filed in Columbus, and yesterday, two days later, the same property with the exception of one lot, was deeded to Feter Sells by L. F. Sater. This time a quit claim deed was given, but the consideration was the same. This leaves the title to the property in the name of Mr. Sells. The one lot which is left out or the second deed is lot 46, Kansas avenue. The ritle to this remains with Sater.

Each of these deeds required 28 one dollar revenue stamps which indicates that the property is worth at least \$28.

L. F. Sater, who is named in the deeds, is probably connected with J. E. Sater, who is attorney for Mr. Sells it his divorce suit. L. F. Sater also deed ed the property to Mrs. Sells in 1896 but at that time three deeds were used

JOHN I. BLAIR DEAD.

Millionaire Railroad Man Expires at Age of 97.

New York, Dec. .-Word has just een received here hat John L Blair f Blairstown, N. J., a millionaire many imes over and one of the oldest rail oad builders and owners in the country

Hed at 5 o'clock this morning. princes of his age. His wealth was estimated at \$10,000,000, \$40,000,000, or even \$60,000,000, and yet it was his boast that he never went into any rallroad scheme as a mere speculation, that he built every railroad he undertook to build for cash, that he never speculated in stocks, and that he never sold a single share of the stock of a railroad he was without relatives already either killing in order to raise money there-

It may or may not be true that his great longevity was aided by the nature of his business methods, but certain it is that his rest was never troubled by the uncertainties of trickery,



JOHN I, BLAIR.

and that his conscience was clear from

TO HELP THE BOERS. Americans Going to Africa In Guise of Miners.

of Miners.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Application was made by Gustave Thielkuhl at the state department today for 900 passports for members of the third expedition to be sent from this country to the Transval by the promoters of the Duchesso D'Uzes legion. He falled to secure the passports. He was told, he says, that one reason why he could not secure them in that they could not be preparted before December 21, the day the third expedition would sail from New York. The second expedition, according to Theilkuhl left New York yesterday. Some of the men went on a French liner, and the others on a British ship. Still others, he says, are going on the Prairie, which is to carry United States exhibits to the Paris exposition. He expects to go on the third expedition, December 21, which will sail in a specially chartered vessel and will carry 900 men. The men that are being sent abroad, he explains are not armed. Thickuhl was employed as a measenger in the patent office until Monday last, when he resigned to devote his entire attention to the Transvall enterprise. His application to the state department was for 900 passports for "an expedition of miners to the Transvall." expedition of miners to the Trans-

Gen. Wood Will Stay in Army. either husband or wife is transferred, was filed with the register of deeds of Shawnee county and duly entered. The deed conveyed the property to L. F. Sater, of Columbus, Ohio, and the price

ABSORBED.

Mind of the British Public Temporarily Taken Up

With the Subject of Anglo-Saxon Dreibund.

WOES ARE FORGOTTEN.

Except by the Many Who Have Lost Relatives

In the Disastrous Contest In South Africa.

[Copyright, 1899, the Associated Press.] London, Dec. 2 -The interances of cabinet ministers and others on the subject of the suggested Anglo-Saxon-Teuronic alliance have detracted public attention to some degree, from the list of casualties that marks British pro Mr. Blair was 57 years old. He stood gress in South Africa. But glowing inemarkable among the creators of great sinuations of triumphs of British difortunes in his generation and especial- plomacy can not stem the growing tide remarkable among the railroad of private sorrow that manifests itself inces of his age. His wealth was esti- with the ever increasing prevalence of building in order to raise money thereby.

It may or may not be true that his great longevity was aided by the nature of his business methods, but certain it is that his rest was never troutable. sympathetic alliance with the United States is an easy matter compared with one with Germany, on account of the difference in race and language. While it is not actually so stated, the palpable deduction has evidently occurred to the writers on this topic that the United States is far more fitted from racial and other other conditions to ally herself with Germany than is Great Britain, the development of which, judging from popular opinion would be decidedly unsatisfactory to Great Britain at present unless she managed in some way to become a parry to the new driebund.

tain at present unless she managed in some way to become a party to the new driebund.

The bitter controversy between the British and French press is not without its amusing features. All manner of Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, resident in England, from ladies' maids to authors and abbes, have kept their correspondence columns of the English papers full of disavowals of the attacks on the queen which have marked some of the Paris papers while the French papers themselves take little pains to conceal their satisfaction over the irritation they have created, though the better class of people discounted ance the vulgarity of the criticism. The English papers have violently assailed every anti-Dreyfusard in France, but they can not conceive the justice of tit-for-tat argument when the queen's personality is involved.

ship Maine. Those benetofore prominent in the movement are expected in he present though it has been decided not to repeat the features which distinguished Airs. James Brown Fotter's entertainment. Mains members of this society, which was asked by the originators of the Maine idea to help them are considerably chagrined at the fact that their efforts were interpreted in such a partial spirit, many of them, at first thinking the hospital ship would indicate a mere desire to alleviate sufferings on both sides instend of being taken to mean a warm support of Great

ferings on both sides instead of being taken to mean a warm support of Great Britain, as has been done.

Representatives of 80,000 cotton and cioth workers inve appealed to the home society, deciaring they will go out on strike unless the provisions of the law regulating the sanitary conditions of factories are inferred. They specified unhealthful violations of factories are inferred and as the men apparently made reasonable demands, it is not likely the threatened strike will occur.

threatened strike will occur.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Attorney General Edward Crow began proceedings in the St. Louis court of appeals this afternoon to have the National Lead company excluded from the privilege of doing business in Missouri on the charge that it is a trust. It is contended that the defendant is unlawfully usurping the privileges and franchise of a Missouri corporation, to which I has no right under the law, not having procured the required license from the secretary of state. To Shut Out Lead Trust

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Dec 2.—For Kansast Rain, probably turning to snow flurries and colder tonight; Sunday generally fair, rinds shifting to brisk and possibly